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Applicant: Julius Kendall Examiner: Politzer, Jay L.  
Serial Number: 10/007,584 Group Art Unit: 2856  
Filed: December 5, 2001  
For: HELICOPTER HOLLOW BLADE PRESSURE CHECK AND FILL APPARATUS  
AND METHOD TO USE SAME

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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT A**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2003, please enter the following amendment in this Application adding claims 19-22 with the appropriate fee for examination filed herewith. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration under 37 CFR 1.143 in response to a requirement for restriction under 35 USC 121. However, Applicant provisionally elects Group II as required under 37 CFR 1.143 to complete the response.

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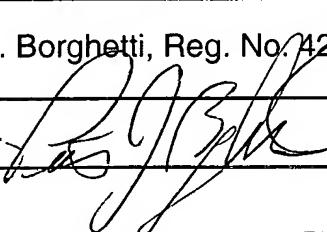
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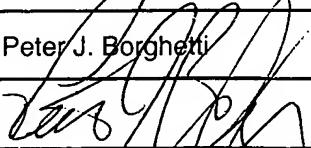
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1001 750	2001 375	Utility filing fee	
1002 330	2002 165	Design filing fee	
1003 520	2003 260	Plant filing fee	
1004 750	2004 375	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
<b>SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)</b>			

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	22	-20** = 2 x 9.00	= 18
Independent Claims	6	- 3** = 1 x 42	= 42
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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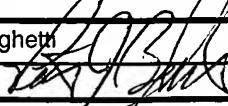
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1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month
1252 410	2252 205	Extension for reply within second month
1253 930	2253 465	Extension for reply within third month
1254 1,450	2254 725	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255 1,970	2255 985	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401 320	2401 160	Notice of Appeal
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1403 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable
1453 1,300	2453 650	Petition to revive - unintentional
1501 1,300	2501 650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
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1503 630	2503 315	Plant issue fee
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1809 750	2809 375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))
1810 750	2810 375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))
1801 750	2801 375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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